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### Non-school qualification

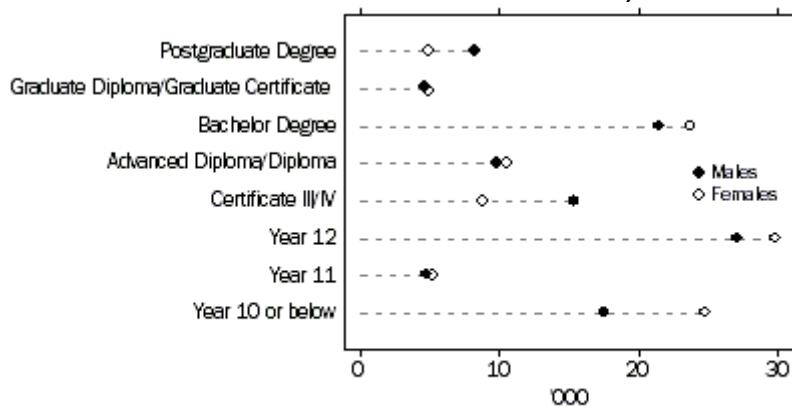
As at May 2004, there were 129,200 people aged 15-64 in the ACT with a non-school qualification - equivalent to 58% of the population of that age group. The total without a non-school qualification was 94,500 (42%).

Nationally, people with a non-school qualification accounted for 51% of the population aged 15-64. Those without a non-school qualification accounted for 49%

### Educational attainment

More males than females achieved their highest level of educational attainment in the areas of Postgraduate Degree and Certificate III/IV. More females achieved their highest level of educational attainment in the areas of Bachelor Degree and completion of Year 12 and Year 10.

**LEVEL OF HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, BY SEX - MAY 2004**



Source: *Education and Work, Australia, May 2004*, 6227.0.

At May 2004, 30% of people in the ACT aged 15-64 had a level of educational attainment equal to a Bachelor Degree or above. Nationally, 19% of those aged 15-64 had a Bachelor Degree or above.

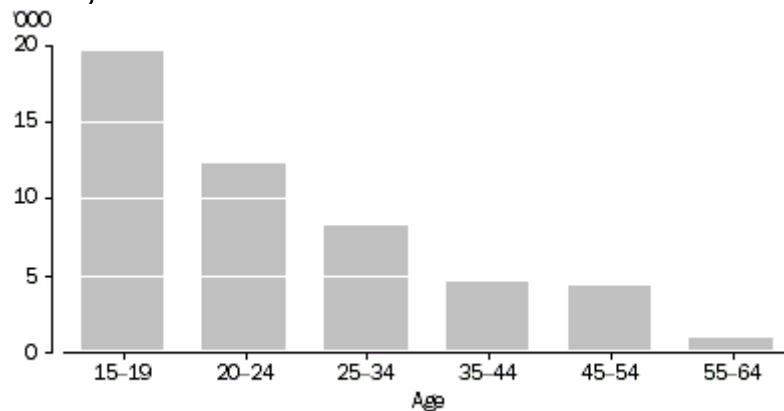
### Level of education of current study

Approximately 49,900 ACT people between the ages of 15 and 64 were enrolled in a course of study - of these, 18% were not Australian born. Females accounted for 54% of ACT enrolments and males 46%. Nationally females accounted for 53% of enrolments and males accounted for

47%.

Thirty-nine percent of ACT people enrolled in a course of study were aged 15-19 (19,500 students). A further 25% were aged 20-24 (12,300), and 16% were aged 25-34 (8,200).

#### AGE BREAKDOWN, PERSONS ENROLLED IN A COURSE OF STUDY - MAY 2004



Source: Education and Work, Australia, May 2004, 6227.0.

Ninety-seven percent (48,500) of people enrolled in a course of study, were enrolled in a course which led to a qualification. The most common form of study was a Bachelor Degree, with one-third (33%) of all enrolments. This was followed by an Advanced Diploma with 11% of enrolments.

Nationally, 27% of people enrolled in study were completing a Bachelor Degree (663,600), which was comparable to the ACT; followed by 10% studying Year 10 (237,500).

#### LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF CURRENT STUDY, ACT May 2004

	People ('000)	People (%)
Postgraduate Degree	3.9	8
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	2.0	4
Bachelor Degree	16.5	33
Advanced Diploma	5.4	11
Certificate III/IV	3.4	7
Certificate I/II	**0.5	*1
Certificate n.f.d.	2.2	4
Year 12	3.6	7
Year 11	4.8	10
Year 10 or below	5.6	11
Level not determined	*0.6	*1
<i>Study leading to a qualification(a)</i>	48.5	97
Study not leading to a qualification	*1.4	*3
<b>Total Currently Enrolled</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution.  
 \*\* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.  
 (a) Includes boarding school pupils.

#### Participation in the labour force

Of the 49,900 people enrolled in a course of study in the ACT at May 2004, 29% were employed

full-time and 38% were employed part-time. A further 4% were unemployed and 29% were not in the labour force.

## **LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION - MAY 2004**

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